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FM USMISSION USBERLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3546

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DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/CE AND SY

FRANKFURT FOR RTC AND FRDCO

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, WB, ASEC, ASUP, GE, US, ACOM, AFSP

SUBJECT: COURIER SHIPMENT TO EMBASSY BERLIN

REF: A) BONN 20305

B) STATE 292567

1. WE AGREE THAT SAFEST ROUTING OF COURIER SHIPMENT IS  
BY USG CONVEYANCE OVER HELMSTEDT-BERLIN ACCESS ROUTE  
BECAUSE EAST GERMAN CONTROLS DO NOT OCCUR AND SOVIET  
CONTROLS DO NOT INCLUDE SEARCH.

2. U.S. ARMY TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, BREMERHAVEN, CONFIRMS  
ARRIVAL COURIER SHIPMENT IN BREMEN DECEMBER 16, AND IS  
PREPARED TO ASSIST WITH HANDLING FOR FORWARDING TO  
BERLIN.

3. ASSUMING ACR COMPONENTS ARE ONLY CONTENTS OF  
SEALED CONTAINER, USCIB AND USBER SUGGEST IT BE OFF-  
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LOADED ON FLATCAR AT BREMERHAVEN, AND MADE A

PART OF PASSENGER DUTY TRAIN OPERATING NIGHTLY TO BERLIN. DIPLOMATIC COURIER COULD BE ACCOMMODATED IN PASSENGER CAR COUPLED DIRECTLY TO FLATCAR, AND WOULD HAVE NO NEED FOR VISA.

4. UPON ARRIVAL IN WEST BERLIN , CONTAINER SEAL WOULD BE BROKEN, AND CONTENTS OFF-LOADED ON ARMY OR USBER TRUCK FOR DELIVERY TO EMBASSY VIA CHECKPOINT CHARLIE.

5. EMBASSY BERLIN RSO DOIG CONCURS PROCEDURES AND CAN MAKE TDY TECHNICIANS AVAILABLE IN BREMERHAVEN TO ASSIST WITH DETAILS IF ADDRESSEES BELIEVE THIS DESIREABLE. REQUEST COMMENTS, FURTHER GUIDANCE, AND INFORMATION AS TO CONSIGNEE IN BREMEN OR BREMERHAVEN. SHIPPING DOCUMENTS NOT YET RECEIVED.

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